## PAGE COUNTY

# **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (EDA) MINUTES**

Regular Meeting • 5:30 p.m. Monday, June 26, 2023 Government Center • 103 S. Court St. • Luray, VA

The Economic Development Authority of the County of Page, Virginia conducted its regular monthly meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, June 26, 2023, in the Board of Supervisors' Room of the Page County Government Center in Luray.

# **EDA MEMBERS PRESENT**

Missie Deibert, Chairperson (District 2)
Jackie Fox Wood (District 1)
Bart Price (District 4)
Dennis Fleming (At-Large)
Leslie Currle (Town of Luray)

#### STAFF PRESENT

Rebecca Armstrong, Communications and Marketing Coordinator, Page County ED&T

#### OTHERS PRESENT

None

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m. by Chairwoman Deibert.

#### INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS AND GUESTS

None

## APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The EDA by consensus adopted the June 26 agenda.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The EDA by consensus approved the regular meeting minutes of May 22, 2023.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

EDA members reviewed June's financial report, prepared by EDA treasurer Sara Levinson. The monthly report reflected no new transactions since May's report.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

1. **Farming/agriculture subcommittee** — Ag subcommittee chairman Fleming reported that the subcommittee is still working to identify a location in Page County for the meat processing facility project. He noted that a property that the group had been looking at likely won't be an option, due to concerns of the property owner's

family. Fleming touted community gardens in Luray, Stanley and Shenandoah, which are overseen by the Page Alliance for Community Action, as having the potential to foster entrepreneurship for local youth and said that he'd like to see students harvest and sell produce from the gardens.

- EDA property/rezoning update EDA Chairwoman Deibert reported that the EDA-owned property off of Good Rich Road is officially on the market and that anyone can now submit a written offer to be entertained by the EDA. EDA members discussed advertising options, including an online ad proposal submitted by Randy Arrington of Page Valley News, but opted to continue listing the property on free platforms.
- 3. **Housing subcommittee** Subcommittee member Currle reported that due to summer schedules, the group has tabled its meetings until early fall.
- 4. **EDA goals** Chairwoman Deibert noted that work to identify EDA goals and objectives has also been tabled until fall.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

None

# PAGE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT UPDATES None

#### **COMMENTS BY THE PUBLIC**

None

#### **COMMENTS BY THE MEMBERS**

None

## **ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at about 6:10 p.m.